THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 5. NO. 48 — MONESSEN, PA., MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

JUNIOR AMERICAN MECHANICS CELEBRATE 7TH ANNIVERSARY

Gave Elaborate Banquet and Royally Entertained Members and Friends in Opera House Hall Saturday Night.

Saturday night the Monessen Council Jr. O. U. A. M. celebrated its seventh anniversary in a very pleasing and elaborate manner in Opera House hall. The members of the order laid the foundation for one of the most enjoyable entertainments of its kind ever held in Monessen and those who were present can judge as to how well they succeeded.

The celebration started with a ball game at Athletic park, in the morning between the members of the order. The contest proved quite interesting and was witnessed by many outside of the members.

Almost five hundred invitations had been sent out for the evening and over 300 members, their wives, families and friends were present including several from nearby towns. The hall was filled almost to overflowing.

The evening's program commenced about 8 15 and lasted until 10:30. It began with the singing of America by all present. Mayor F. H. Shutterly then delivered the opening address which was short and to the point. In a few well chosen words he expressed his pleasure at being present and also heartily welcomed the visitors on behalf of the members. He was followed by Mrs. Clara Harris who rendered a solo in a very pleasing and entertaining manner. State Secretary Thomas O'Shell of Fayette City, followed with an address which pleased his hearers immensely. His talk was very instructive and entertaining.

Rev. J. R. Moner of the United Brethen church in an address full of fiery patriotism, pictured some excellent characteristics of the order. Dorothy Ferrin who acted as pianoist rendered during the program several instrumental numbers in a highly entertaining and creditable manner. Immediately after the program was completed attention was called to the elaborate spread which had been provided to refresh the inner man.

Everything was soon in readiness and the long banquet tables laden with good things were quickly surrounded. While the feast was in progress stories and witty sayings were passed freely among the merry banqueters, and general good feeling prevailed.

Mayor F. H. Shutterly as toast master made a decmad hit and kept the table over which he presided in a continuous uproar. Piano numbers by J. Byron Newmeyer of Duquesne also added considerable spice to the occasion. It was almost midnight when the affair finally came to an end, and there was not one present but what expressed themselves as having spent a most enjoyable evening.

The manner in which everything passed off from begining to end certainly reflects great credit on the Juniors

War Still On.

The Suterville borough and the B & O railroad is still at war over the speed limit through the town.

James W. Collins a Baltimore and Ohio engineer, had a hearing Saturday evening before Justice of the Peace Geo. Straller on a charge of exceeding the speed limit. He was fined by the justice but ex-Congressman E. E. Robbins of Greensburg, counsel for the defendant, advised him not to pay it.

The fine was changed to five days imprisonment, but Robbins had an order from the Allegheny county court demanding Collins' release. He was released on his own recognizance. Other arrests are expected, as the fight between the Baltimore and Ohio and the citizens of Suterville is growing more bitter.

A Painful Operation.

C. A Haury underwent a painful although not serious operation last evening when a large formation of pus was removed from one of his arms. The operation was performed by local physician. Mr. Haury had been suffering for some time and as treatment brought no relief an operation was advised. He is now getting along nicely.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

C. L. Schuck spent Sunday with friends in the "Buckeye" state.

Articles for the bath at LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Collin Cornwall of the Tin mill office is suffering with a bad cold.

Many Monessen people attended camp-meeting in Lynn's grove yesterday.

Dr. Barben, Dentist —Make an appointment any evening or Sunday.

Remember the sale of the Lamont Property on Wednesday at 10:30 a. m.

Our Root Beer is becoming famous. Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner Ave.

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Barben were calling on friends in Belle Vernon last evening.

Jacob Lange representing the Logan Gregg Hardware Co., is in town today on business.

A cheerful store is Kirk's Drug Store. There is always something interesting going on there.

H. H. Jones of Belle Vernon and E. A. Mossberg of Washington was in town today on business.

Miss Lillian Huges of Chicago is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Corrigan on Donner avenue.

"Lest you forget, we say it yet" We sell stamps without looking cross. Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner Ave.

Alex Currie left Saturday for New Castle to attend the wedding of his sister which takes place Tuesday.

The Misses May and Georgina Sloan, of Lonaconing Md., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sherwin in Essen.

Perfume and Toilet Waters. We carry a full line, come in and look them over. LIGHTS Drug Store.

Go to the New Sanitary Barber Shop for Electric Face Massage and Scalp Treatment, 529 Schoonmaker Avenue, Monessen, Pa.

Mr and Mrs. Byron Newmeyer and daughter Thelma of Duquesne are guests at the home of Councilman and Mrs W. J Hardman.

Go to the New Sanitary Barber Shop for Electric Face Massage and Scalp Treatment, 529 Schoonmaker Avenue, Monessen, Pa.

Thomas J. Woodward, clerk at the Hotel May leavee today for a two weeks vacation to be spent out through Ohio and New Jersey.

Crushed ice in phosphate drinks at the fountain improves them wonderfully A Lemon Pnoshate at Light's is different. LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

H. J. Bearer left today for Cleveland where he will spend a few days on business and then go to the Lakes where he will remain about ten days at some of the popular watering places.

"If people would pay more attention to bathing regularly there would be less sickness during this hot weather." So says Mr. W. P. Kirk of Kirk's Drug Store. He carries a complete line of bath soaps, sponges, mits, brushes, etc.

Three hundred pairs of roller skates for the near roller skating rink arrived today. Work on the rink is progressing rapidly and Monessen people will soon be able to "get a skate on" without going out of town.

Ladies are paying more attention to the line of toilet goods they use than formerly. Mr. W. P. Kirk of Kirk's Drug Store says he sells ten times as many toilet goods now as he did a few years ago. Perhaps Mr. Kirk's good goods has something to with it;

H. D. McCabe left yesterday for Hornellsville, N. Y. to attend the wedding of Miss Edna Townsend to Rev. Franklin J. Kennedy which will take place Wednesday, August 22nd. Miss Townsend was a former teacher of music and drawing in the public schools here.

ILLEGAL TO GIVE PASSES.

Trolley Companies Will Have to Buy Public Officials With the Cash.

Even the trolley passes will be shut off from councilmen and public officials Attorney General Carson says it is illegal for any save officials and employes of the traction companies to ride free He cites the law of 1874 which imposes a fine of $100 on the person issuing the pass

This information was brought out by the request of the Reading Taxpayer's league for the use of the attorney general's name in quo warranto proceedings to annul the charter of the United Traction company of Reading because it had issued passes to the councilmen and others. He declined the use of his name because there is no authority to resort to quo warranto proceedings.

Mr. Carson denounces the practice of giving passes to councilmen and other public officials.

Druggist Had Pecular Experience.

Saturday afternoon a Donner avenue druggist, who is rather shy, had a thrilling experience and one that he will not soon forget. A very handsome young women came into the store carrying a baby and handed the druggist a prescription. He glanced at it and very courteously asked the lady to be seated a few moments. After he had filled the prescription and handed the small vial of medicine to the lady she asked the druggist if he would mind holding the baby a few minutes until she ran to a nearby department store to get a package she had left on the counter.

He very politely assented and took the little chap and sat down and the mother immediately disappeared The little chap did not seem to display a great deal of affection for its foster father, and set up a terrible howl.

The mother of the child met a friend on the streets, and fell into a friendly conversation and stood talking fully thirty minutes before she returned to the drug store. The druggist who had the experience says if that's a sample of married life he wants none of it in his. He declares the baby is teething.

The Leaguers and the E. L. A. C.'s crossed bats at Athletic park Saturday afternoon and the leaguers came out on top 6 to 2.

Go to the New Sanitary Barber Shop for Electric Face Massage and Scalp Treatment, 529 Schoonmaker Avenue, Monessen, Pa

WANTED—Young men to learn a Monessen Brick Works, Inc. Chance for Wages $1 75 per day

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THE VALLEY LEAGUE RACE

Saturday's Results

Roscoe Cal. 2, Monongahela 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Monessen	1	0	1000
California	2	0	1000
Belle Vernon	0	1	.000
Monongahela	0	2	.000

Combines Take Another.

California-Roscoe defeated Monongahela in a close game Saturday by the score of 2 to 1. Casey for the Combines twirled an excellent game letting the visitors down with five safties. Monongahela was slow on the bases, in several instances they succeeded in getting a runner on third with no one out but were unable to score A star catch by Elliott was the feature. The score:

Cal-Roscoe..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 *—2

Monongahela .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Don't save your money and starve your mind.

Vigorous thought must come from a fresh brain.

Tens of thousands of people fail because they love their ease too much.

"Keeping alive that spirit of youth," Stevenson used to say, was "the perennial spring of all the mental faculties"

A man may build a palace, but he can never make of it a home. The spirituality and love of a woman alone can accomplish this.

If we are contented to unfold the life within according to the pattern given us we shall reach the highest end of which we are capable.

By proper training the depressing emotions can be practically eliminated from life and the good emotions rendered permanently dominant.

Every time you crowd into the memory what you do not expect it to retain you weaken its powers and you lose your authority to command its services.—Success

John Wesley and Beau Nash.

In a book about Bath is set forth a story about John Wesley. Beau Nash had told Wesley that his preaching in the street was not only contrary to law, but it "frightened people out of their wits."

"Sir," said Wesley, "did you ever hear me preach?"

"No," said the master of ceremonies

"How then can you judge of what you never heard?"

"By common report," said Nash stoutly.

"Common report is not enough. Give me leave, sir, to ask, is not your name Nash?"

"My name is Nash."

"Sir," said Wesley, "I dare not judge of you by common report."

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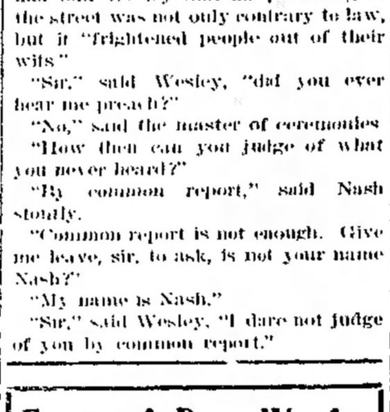

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GREAT FLOOD VISITED SUTERVILLE YESTERDAY.

Rain and Lightning Wrought Havoc and Caused Loss of Thousands of Dollars to Railroad Companies and Farmers.

Special to the Daily Independent.

SUTERVILLE, Pa., Aug. 20.—One of the worst thunder storms that was ever known to visit this community came with fearful velocity late yesterday afternoon and wrought havoc here.

For two hours rain fell in torrents and the wind swept everything before it. Streams were swolen to overflowing and the water that poured down over the hills soon made Suterville look like one great river. People ran from their homes to houses on the hillsides to seek shelter and several people were nearly swept away by the raging torrents

Tracks of the B & O. and the P & L E. railroads were swept away and nearly a quarter of a mile of roadbed was destroyed. Telegraph and telephone wires were torn down and for twelve hours the place was without intercourse with other places. Trenches 15 feet in depth were torn out in the centre of the town and great pools of water will be standing for a long time. The Jones house the most prominent hostelry was flooded to the second story and several hundred dollars worth of damage will result. Several small houses were swept away and families made homeless, but up until noon today no lives were reported lost. Traffic on both the P. & L. E and B & O railroads is entirely suspended and no trains will be able to get through before tonight as it will take tons of earth to replace what has been washed away. A work train and two hundred men arrived this morning and the repairs are being rushed.

The rural sections suffered severely, cornfields were flattened, orchards blown down and the farmers will suffer losses amounting to thousands Pioneer residents here claim they never saw such a storm and never want to see its equal.

Arrested Two Women.

A slavish row in Wheeton Saturday night resulted in a call for Officer Watts, who immediately went to the scene to find two women pulling hair for further order. The office stepped in to quell the disturbance whereupon he was surrounded by about twenty-five men who protested when they saw the women being placed under arrest. They were finally taken into custody and brought to the lockup. They will be given a hearing this evening before Squire Shuster.

Will Play Tomorrow.

The North Webster Juniors have accepted the challenge of the Pirates of this city and will play here tomorrow They will arrive on the 2 30 train

Public Sale.

On Wednesday next, at 10 30 a. m. the following property belonging to the William Lamont estate, will be offered at public sale on the premises:

House and Lot on Donner Avenue, between Second and Third streets, almost opposite Scott's Livery Stable; and

Vacant Lot on Sixth street, opposite the First National Bank Building. 48-2t

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2 lots, corner Reed avenue and First street.	
8-room house with bath, corner Rostraver and Knox avenue	4100
8-room house with bath, Fourth street.	4 000
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MURDER WILL OUT.

Another assurance of the truth in the old addage that "murder will out" comes with the appearance of the $7,000 in bonds that were stolen the night that John Blevins the New Castle treasure was killed. A man drove to the house of Hugh Martin, a farmer near the Ohio State line the other morning, and left an envelope containing a number of the bonds, then drove away.

It would seem possible to yet obtain a clue to that most mysterious murder by placing detectives on the trail of the man who paid the farmer the visit. He can be intercepted and forced to give an account of how he came into possession of the property, if he was not the one who did the killing and committed the robbery.

WE fail to see the reason for the dispute between the N. Y. lawyers, as to who shall defend Harry Thaw. Certainly there are enough of the Thaw millions to satisfy several sets of legal counsel, even at New York rates. The rule of "who saw it first," ought not to be applied to the plucking of the Thaw estate.

SCIENTISTS now assert that whisky will kill the typhoid germ. Sure. Whisky, properly applied, will kill anything alive.

IT is said yesterday was an awfully hot day in church, but it was rather cool out on the camp grounds.

POOR marksmanship is quite a factor in the longevity of the Russian granddukes.

* Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of cold. Contains no opiates. Sold by R. W. Beck.

Yellowstone Park.

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Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately existing between F. L. Luce and P. F. Kane, of Monessen, Pa., under the firm of Luce & Kane, was dissolved on the first day of August, A. D. 1906, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said F. L. Luce and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

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How Plate Glass Is Made.

The cast plate glass of which mirrors, shop windows and such things are made is prepared from the whitest sand, broken plate glass, soda, a small amount of manganese and cobalt oxides. The glass when perfectly melted is poured upon an iron table of the size required, and the thickness is regulated by a strip of iron placed down each of the four sides of the table. Immediately after it is poured out the molten substance is flattened down by an iron roller, which lowers the glass to the thickness of the strips at the sides. It is then annealed or tempered for several days, after which it is ground perfectly level and polished to transparent brilliancy. The first plate glass was made in 1688 at St. Picardy, France, where the process was found out by an accident, as so many other important methods in manufacture have been discovered, where there were eyes to see the accidents and minds to apply them or the lessons they taught to the advance of art or industry.

The Irish Bull In Journalism.

Of a well known reporter of a past generation many curiosities of style are still repeated with zest by Dublin journalists. It was this man who explained, describing a case of drowning off Dalkey, "The body was washed ashore by a receding wave." Of a fugitive from justice he wrote: "The burglar was surrounded on all sides by the police. Escape was impossible. Suddenly he made his way down a cul-de-sac and disappeared through a side street." The most popular story of this impressionist writer however, relates to Mr. Gladstone. On the Grand Old Man's one and only visit to Dublin he was interviewed by the eccentric press man. Mr. Gladstone, at the conclusion of a somewhat amusing array of questions, very courteously expressed his pleasure at meeting the interviewer. The latter, in a high state of delight, said with enthusiasm, "The pleasure is mutual, Mr. Gladstone, but is all on my side."—London Tribune.

The Oldest Sense of Humor.

The oldest idea of humor is surprise. This the child exhibits (for that which is oldest we shall find in the youngest) when it hides and cries "Boo!" both surprising and frightening its senior, be this senior father, mother, brother, sister or friend. One may find this primal sense of humor distributed through the modern short story. Frequently the turn in the plot, if not in its development, hinges upon this child humor of surprise. Even some grownup folk will pull a chair from under one, thus showing themselves still children in their sense of fun. The verbal conceit found in much of the verse in the pages of modern comic papers is of this same class of humor and furnishes conclusive evidence that a number of men and women are at child's play in literature. Poems which end contrary to their foreshadowings are of this sort. —New York Herald

A Curious Custom.

In certain parts of India in families where there are several daughters the youngest sisters may only marry after the elder sister is married. Of course it frequently happens that no suitor appears for the elder, in which case she is got out of the way by a very neat expedient. She is wedded to a tree or a large flower, and then the younger sister may marry. The elder sister must be careful, however, to choose a plum apple or apricot tree, from which she can get a divorce, for if she married an elm, pine or poplar these are sacred trees and must not be trifled with.

His Wig In His Pocket.

Benjamin Franklin once wore his wig in his pocket at the court of Versailles. When he was about to present himself at the court for the first time he was informed that a wig was essential. Franklin's head was so large that no ordinary wig would begin to fit it. However, one was found sufficiently large to pass him through the antechambers, after which he was permitted to remove the ridiculous conventional appendage and place it in his ample pocket.

Hard to Please.

Mr. Snaggs was accosted on the street the other day by a beggar who was covered with a very remarkable mass of patched and ragged garments and who said:

"Mister, haven't you some old clothes you could give a fellow?"

Snaggs surveyed the beggar from head to foot and then asked:

"Are not the clothes you have on old enough for you?"

Discriminating.

A thoughtful hostess gave a children's party and decided it would be healthier to serve only mineral waters.

One little girl tasted of her carbonic and laid the glass down.

"What's the matter, dear? Don't you like charged water?"

"No, ma'am. Please may I have some water that you've paid for?"—Life.

Worry Makes Disease.

A man who keeps worrying about the state of his liver will almost be sure to have trouble with it eventually. Indigestion can be brought on in the same way and a long list of other ailments. A Physician is World's Work.

Shoe Superstitions.

Never place a pair of new shoes higher than your head, says an old superstition, or you'll have bad luck wearing them, and never black one before putting the other on for a similar reason.

The secret of being tiresome is in telling everything.—Voltaire

Monday, August 20, '06.

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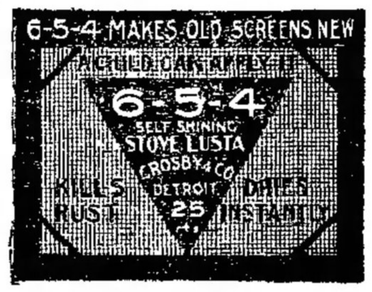
A Comprehensive Verdict.

A child at an English town was killed by a steam ironing apparatus fell on it. The coroner's jury brought in the following curious verdict: Death resulted from shock following bronchitis and whooping cough, caused through the sickness of the house by the blast of a gun at the government proof butts on the Pulm street marshes.

I know no manner of speaking so offensive as that of giving praise and closing it with an exception.—Steele



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Serenading Felicia

By OTHO B. SENGA

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"Run out, children; run out and play," coaxed Felicia, "shooing" them along with the skirt of her pretty gown.

"You come, too, Aunt Fillie," begged Jimmie. "You said you'd play 'timbuktu' today."

"I'm going to be very busy this morning, Jimmie," evaded Felicia.

"Going to try on?" cried Gladys ecstatically. "Oh, do let me stay!"

"I'm not going to 'try on,' Gladys; it isn't the dressmaker who is coming," Felicia smiled happily.

The brown eyes of Bobby the adorable opened wider and then narrowed knowingly. "You goin' to have p'tic'lar comp'ny?" he demanded.

Felicia's joyous laugh rang out sweetly. "Yes, Bobby, very particular company."

"I'll bet anything it's Mr. Parker," grumbled Jimmie. "I don't want to go away if it is."

"Oh, let us stay!" cried Gladys, jumping up and down. "Mr. Parker'll want to see us—he always does. You know, Aunt Fillie," argumentatively, "he said the other day he was very fond of children."

"Yes, I know," hurriedly, "he is fond of children—good children, obedient children"—

"Then we'll thtay," agreed Donald placidly.

"Of course," assented Gladys and Jimmie, with one accord, seating themselves on the steps with cheerful alacrity.

"Come on, Bob," Jimmie added patronizingly.

But the adorable one stood aloof, regarding Felicia with gravely reproachful eyes. "Has he got somepin' p'tic'lar to say to you?" frigidly.

Felicia laughed and blushed rosily. "I think so, Bobby," gently. "Now, Jimmie," coaxingly, "you are the oldest—you ought to set the others a good example. Take them away and have them play something. I want to talk with Mr Parker a little while, and then perhaps we'll play."

Jimmie rose grandly. "I'm most nine," importantly. "I'll boss the others. Come on, kids."

He stopped and turned to his pretty aunt with masculine superiority. "But if you're smart you won't keep Mr. Parker shut up in that dark parlor very long. I bet he druther play 'timbukin.' Come on, Bob. What you standin' there for?"

Felicia paused on the steps and looked back apprehensively. The adorable one stood in the path, his feet planted wide apart, his hands thrust into the pockets of the recently acquired trousers and a faraway look upon his beautiful face that somehow filled Felicia's heart with foreboding. Had she known Bobby better she might have feared less—or more! She ran down the steps and laid a detaining hand on Jimmie's arm.

"Jimmie, dear," she whispered impressively, "remember that Bobby is your guest, and you must do everything you can to make him happy."

"All right," gruffly, still with a sense of being defrauded. "Come, Bobby."

"Go with the others, Bobby," coaxed Felicia alluringly; "they will show you their pets."

He brought his heaven turned eyes down to her face.

"Some day," he breathed sweetly, "I shall give you a Sarah Nade."

"So you shall, Bobby," gratefully, "whenever you wish."

Bobby skipped away, and Felicia ran singing up the steps.

"Isn't it sweet of him?" she thought. "I never heard him sing except that once at All Saints'. I don't wonder they call him the adorable one! Such a lively thought, to give me a serenade!"

"This is my dorg," introduced Jimmie proudly. "His name is Bunch o' Brightness, but we call him Bunch for every day. Get your cat, Gad. Glad's cat is a blue ribboner!"

The big, fluffy Persian was brought out for the admiration of the guest, who regarded it with coldly critical eyes.

"Where's Don's pet?"

"It's a parrot," explained Gladys. "He's in the house—in a cage. When we got Fluff we had to shut the parrot up, 'cause he wanted to pick Fluff's eyes out."

"You orter hear the parrot talk!" cried Jimmie. "He can say 'Now's the time,' 'Go it, old boy,' and 'I'll bet on you,' plain as I can."

"Let's bring him out," tempted the adorable one, "and look at all three together and see which is the nicerest."

"Oh, we can't!" cried Gladys hastily. "If they should fight, Aunt Fillie would be most scart to death."

The back of the adorable one is turned squarely upon the timorous Gladys. "Girls," witheringly, "are always scart!"

"I guess we'd better, Glad," said Jimmie slowly. "She said do everything we could to make Bobby happy."

"We'll make everybody happy," answered Bobby serenely. "We'll give her a Sarah Nade!"

"What's a Sarah Nade?"

"He means lemonade," interposed Gladys, anxious for reinstatement. "I'll help make it."

"No, it's a Sarah Nade—singing and —and bringing gifts. You make a p'cession and have your pets for gifts, and we'll all sing."

"Can't we dress up?" The girl never wanders far from her wardrobe.

"Naw!" in concert from the three masculines.

"Oh, I mean play dress up," pleaded Gladys. "I'll put on one of mamma's dress skirts, and Jimmie can put on papa's coat."

"Has it got tails?" The possibilities of the proposal appeal to the adorable one.

"I can find one with tails," eagerly—"two tails."

"All right. Can't you put a skirt on, Don? Then there'll be two ladies and two gentlemens in the Sarah Nade."

Don objected, but his minority vote was not recorded, and twenty minutes later the procession stole noiselessly up the steps and opened the door into the cool, dark hall.

Don, bearing the bellicose parrot, staggered patiently up the front of his mother's new tailored skirt; Gladys, with Fluff's claws digging wildly into her bare arms, switched the train of a pale blue foulard; Jimmie held his hand over the quivering jaws of the anxious Bunch and divided his attention between the trailing silk draperies in front of him and the two tails that dragged the ground at his rear. The adorable one, walking somewhat remotely, bore no indication of any participation in the proceedings.

Don pushed aside the portiere at the parlor door.

"In a Sarah Nade," the manager had explained before starting, "every one sings the things he likes best. Just as quick as we reach the curtains all begin!"

Don was like the heroes at Balaklava—not his to question why. He poked himself into the dim, sweet smelling room and opened his mouth in a doleful howl. Gladys pushed in close behind him, shrilly yelling; Jimmie planted both feet firmly on the blue foulard and gruffly vociferated in an imitation bass.

Their entrance was evidently not happily timed. An athletic young man sprang to his feet with a smothered exclamation, and Felicia was silent from sheer consternation.

Don's next step, gasping "Where the love in your eyes I could see," was inimical to renewals of any sort. Being born under Cancer, his movements were usually sidewise and crablike, and the clinging broadcloth skirt added to his uncertainty of balance. He fell heavily, and his chubby foot and legs upset the shrieking Gladys and bowled the valiant rag and bone vender on top of his suffering sister. Gladys in falling grasped despairingly at the legs of the astounded Parker and brought him to his knees on the howling heap.

Poll escaped from Don's clutches and instituted a severe investigation of every leg, arm or body within reach of her vicious beak, clamoring incessantly. "Go it, old boy! Now's the time! I'll bet on you!" Bunch o' Brightness showed his fighting blood in violent attacks on Poll and the yowling Persian.

The man disentangled himself angrily and turned to the now hysterical girl. "I suppose you call this funny, Miss Austin, but I must confess my idea of a joke falls to coincide with yours."

He stepped grimly over the struggling mass, kicked Bunch—not gently—and with apparent relish cuffed the squeaking parrot.

"Glad tidings of great joy I bring," sang a seraphic voice as Parker strode into the hall. The adorable one was standing in his most admired Sunday pose, his hands loosely clasped before him and his beautiful face turned upward. He smiled beatifically into Parker's face and completed his carol.

"Did she like it?" with sweet solicitude. "Did she like the Sarah Nade?"

"Bobby," sternly, "who put up this job and what is it for?"

"Me," proudly. "We wanted to Sarah Nade her."

From the parlor came a pitiful sob and then a shrill, insistent, childish voice, "Did he say, Aunt Fillie—did he say that p'tic'lar thing he came to say?"

Parker went back.

"I didn't, Gladys, but I'm going to now. I won't be driven off so easily."

And, to the astonishment of the serenaders, he took Aunt Fillie in his arms, whispering swift, passionate words that brought back the sweet flush to her cheeks and a tremulous, happy smile to her lips.

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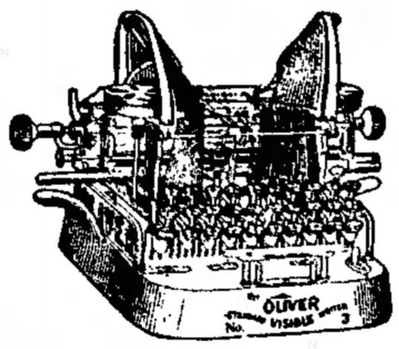

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Start and Finish.

"All men are created free," declared the flamboyant citizen.

"That's right," assented the sour citizen. "Marriage ain't forced on to nobody. When a feller gets spliced he does it on his own responsibility."—Pittsburg Post.

New Dish to Her.

"Did you notice the faux pas I made at the Gottawadds last night?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "No," replied her hostess. "I seen you workin' over the chafin' dish, but I thought you was makin' a Welsh rabbit." Chicago Record Herald.

Foods That Make You Fat.

Potatoes, peas, baked beans, fats, sweets—such as puddings, pies and cake—ale, beer, sweet wines and even water, when taken with meals, all conduce to obesity. But in lieu of the foregoing flesh producers one may satisfy hunger with a moderate amount of lean meats, poultry, fish; with fruits (excepting figs, dates and bananas) and with vegetables, such as spinach, string beans, egg plant, celery, beets, etc. I would recommend also that those overfat from a too rich and too generous diet abstain from much liquid at meals, but that they drink copiously of water between meals to flush their systems. Water, be it remembered, is an excellent purgative.—G. Elliot Flint in Outing.

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